

The Honorable Clarence B. Randall  
Special Consultant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

STAT I have your letter of 28 January requesting an extension of [ ] assignment to the work of the President's foreign economic policy program.

STAT I understand your feeling that it would be difficult to replace [ ] at this point in your progress and that it would be helpful to have him stay on with you until your program is through the Congress. Therefore, though we do feel his absence keenly, I will extend his time with you until 30 June as you requested.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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(7 February 1955)

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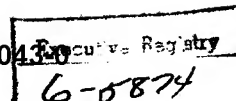
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Deputy Director/Intelligence

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ER 6-5987

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1955

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I do so hope you may see your way to extend his service until our program is through the Congress.

I would suggest June 30, 1955 as the date for the extension.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarence B. Randall".

Clarence B. Randall  
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Central Intelligence Agency  
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C O P Y

6-5987

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/s./ Clarence B. Randall  
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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Cc:



*Allen*  
*I hope you can see your way to accommodate this request.*  
*John*

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